

Fig. 6 is a diagrammatic representation of a cell used to recharge a discharged borohydride cell, or to generate borohydride electrochemically.

Fig. 7 is a diagrammatic representation of a system of bipolar electrodes.

Figs. 8A-8D are diagrammatic representations of various types of bipolar electrodes.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-61 have been examined. Claims 62-95 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to a restriction requirement. Applicant affirms the election of Group I, claims 1-61, without traverse.

Claims 1, 4, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 42, and 52-61 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by Struthers U.S. 4,492,741. Claims 12 and 41 are rejected as obvious from Struthers '741.

Claims 2 and 13 were found allowable if re-written to incorporate the limitations of claims 1 and 12 respectively. The above amendment does so, and amended claims 1 and 12 (as well as dependent claims 2-11 and 14-61) are allowable over the art.

Various issues are raised under 35 USC §112 ¶2. Each of those rejections is overcome by the above amendments. Claim 54 has been separated into new claims 55 and 97-100 for clarity. Claim 50 has been separated into claims 50 and 96.

Claims 101-105 are supported by method claims 67, 70 and 71. Those claims are part of the elected invention (the

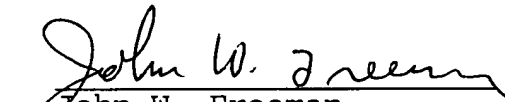
battery/storage medium of claims 1-61), insofar as they depend from claim 12.

Conclusion

The application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for the additional claim fee. Please apply any credits or charges to our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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